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Inventive Application of:
Wolfgang Papiernik et al.

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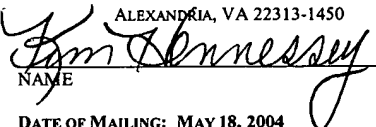
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111 TO
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 18, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments set forth below and requests favorable action thereon.

The three-month shortened statutory period for reply will be due June 18, 2004, therefore, this response is considered to be filed timely.